TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

Committee I/1, on June 2, approved Articles 2, 3, and 4 of Chapter I as submitted by the drafting subcommittee, with the exception that Article 4 was modified in the English text only to read: "To be a center for harmonizing the actions of nations in the achievement of these common ends".

Committee I/2, on June 2, continued its discussion of the report of the subcommittee on Chapter X (Secretariat). The Committee adopted unanimously for inclusion in the Charter as paragraph 3 of Chapter X the following provision:

"The Secretary-General may bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which in his opinion might threaten international peace and security."

This provision was adopted after the Committee had rejected two amendments to this paragraph, one providing that the Secretary-General might also bring the matters mentioned in the paragraph to the attention of the General Assembly, and the other stipulating that the Secretary-General might bring to the attention of the Security Council any matter which, in his opinion, might violate the principles of the Charter.

The Committee also adopted unanimously paragraphs 4 and 5 of Chapter X, as proposed by the subcommittee. The Committee recommended that these two paragraphs be combined into a single paragraph. This paragraph, as adopted, deals with the international character of the Secretary-General and his staff and pledges each member of the Organization not to seek to influence them in the discharge of their responsibilities.

Committee II/2, on June 2, continued the discussion begun at the preceding meeting on proposals to empower the Assembly to make recommendations regarding the revision of treaties.

Some delegates, although favoring specific mention of treaty revision in the Charter, indicated that they would be satisfied if an interpretation of the amendment to Chapter V, Section B, paragraph 6, which had been introduced by the four sponsoring governments were included in the record. It should be made plain that the words "to recommend measures for the peaceful adjustment of any situations, regardless of origin, which it deems likely to impair the general welfare or friendly relations among nations" include situations arising out of treaties. Other delegates opposed any mention of revision of treaties in the Charter and opposed making a broad interpretation of the amended paragraph 6 in this sense.

The discussion will continue at the next meeting.

At the meeting of Committee II/3, on June 2, the United Kingdom Delegation withdrew its proposed amendments designed (1) to provide formally in the Charter that the International Labor Organization should be brought into relationship with the Organization and (2) to have the International Labor Organization formally recognized in the Charter as one of the principal agencies for pursuing the objects of Article V of the Atlantic Charter—improved labor standards, economic advancement, and social security. The United Kingdom Delegation asked, however, that the report of the committee to Commission II should make it clear that, while it was considered inappropriate to single out any one organization for mention in paragraph 2 of Chapter IX, there was wide-spread recognition that the International Labor Organization will be one of those to be brought into relationship with the world Organization; and that in this connection the Committee warmly welcomed the statement of the Chairman of the Governing Body that it will be necessary to alter the constitution of the International Labor Organization in order to provide the necessary links with the United Nations. The Committee voted to have the Rapporteur include in his report a statement to the effect requested.

The Chairman announced that the drafting subcommittee had, on its own initiative, taken under consideration the problem of redrafting point 3 of its seventh report concerning inviting members to deliberations regarding the Economic and Social Council. This point had been under discussion at the close of the last meeting of the Committee. The subcommittee had agreed unanimously upon the following redraft:

"The Economic and Social Council shall invite any member of the Organization to participate without vote in its deliberations on any matter of particular concern to that member."

The Committee then proceeded to approve the following two recommendations contained in the Seventh Report of the drafting subcommittee: *"Chapter IX, Section D. Organization and Procedure.*

"4. The Economic and Social Council shall be authorized to make suitable arrangements for consultation with nongovernmental organizations which are concerned with matters within the competence of the Council. Such arrangements may apply both to international organizations and, where appropriate, to national organizations after consultation with the member state concerned.

"5. The Economic and Social Council shall adopt its own rules of procedure and the method of selecting its President."

The Committee then considered the subcommittee's recommendation in its Eighth Report that the Committee adopt the following paragraph as an additional paragraph under Section C of Chapter IX of the Dumbarton Oaks Proposals:

"To prepare draft conventions, with respect to matters falling within its competence, for submission to the General Assembly."

There was some discussion of the propriety of considering this amendment in view of current consideration being given in another committee to the power of the Assembly to put forward draft recommendations. The Chairman explained the circumstances and ruled that consideration was in order. The Committee voted without dissent to adopt the paragraph as recommended by the subcommittee.

The Committee then considered the following declaration put before it by the Delegation of Greece:

"The Delegation of Greece considers the reconstruction of countries devastated by the war to be one of the principal aims which the future world Organization should seek to attain, particularly in its early years.

"Until the elementary conditions of life can be restored to the people whose towns and villages have been destroyed, whose communications, public works, and means of production have been ruined during the war, no progress can be made with the solution of economic and social problems in the countries concerned, nor, indeed, can peace itself be secured on a firm foundation.

"The task of reconstruction may well extend over several years but it is imperative that a start should be made at once, before the world Organization begins to function.

"The Delegation of Greece therefore recommends that the governments of the United Nations concert action as quickly as possible with a view to organizing effective international action in this field."

A large number of delegates expressed their wish to be associated with this declaration, and the Committee voted without dissent to record that the members so associated themselves.

Committee III/3, on June 2, considered a subcommittee report on a proposed amendment to Chapter VIII, Section B, to grant to states not members of the Security Council the right of representation thereon in certain instances. The text, as agreed upon by the subcommittee, was approved by a vote of 37 to 0. The amendment would be inserted as a new paragraph between paragraphs 5 and 6 of Section B of Chapter VIII and would read as follows:

"When a decision to use force has been taken by the Security Council, it shall, before calling upon any member not represented on it to provide armed forces in fulfillment of its obligations under the preceding paragraph, invite such member, if it so request, to send a representative to participate in the decisions of the Security Council concerning the employment of contingents of its armed forces."

The Committee then returned to a consideration of the text of Chapter XII.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SERVICE

Requests from members of delegations and Secretariat personnel for prints of pictures taken by Secretariat photographers have reached a greater volume than the laboratory can handle in the short space of time available.

It is requested, therefore, that each delegation designate an individual to handle the selection and ordering of prints desired by the delegation. Arrangements may be made with Mr. Carey in the Photographic Office, Room 207 Veterans Building, Extension 160. Secretariat requests will have to be filled at a later time.

OPERA HOUSE TEA HOUR

Members of the Conference are invited to enjoy the tea hour held from 4 until 6 p. m. each afternoon, Monday through Friday, in the Opera House cafeteria operated by the American Women's Voluntary Services. Tea and cakes are served without charge to persons who attended luncheon at the Opera House the same day, and who present the stub of their luncheon ticket. Others who did not attend the day's luncheon may be served tea for a nominal charge of 15 cents.

DOCUMENTARY FILMS

Films on the relationship of agriculture to the problem of world food supply will be shown at the Conference Theater, Sir Francis Drake Hotel, on Monday, June 4, continuously from 7 p. m. till midnight.

The program will include: *The Grain that Built a Hemisphere* (U. S. Office of Inter-American Affairs); *Henry Browne, Farmer* (U. S. Office of War Information); *The Cowboy* (U. S. Office of War Information); *Winter on the Farm* (Great Britain); *Summer on the Farm* (Great Britain); *People's Bank* (National Film Board of Canada).

The program is open to all persons accredited to the Conference and their friends.

The Order of the Day for Monday, June 4, 1945, will be issued as a separate document.

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UNITED NATIONS THEATER

260 O'Farrell Street
(Between Powell and Mason)

Monday, June 4

7:00 p. m. Newsreel

7:20 p. m. *Where Do We Go From Here* (Studio preview) 20th Century-Fox comedy, with Fred MacMurray, June Haver, and Joan Leslie, directed by Gregory Ratoff

8:38 p. m. *La Cucaracha* (RKO technicolor short with Steffi Duna)

8:58 p. m. *Gracias Amigos* (Lowell Thomas narrates some hemisphere solidarity for the Office of Inter-American Affairs)

9:16 p. m. Newsreel

9:36 p. m. *Where Do We Go From Here*

10:54 p. m. *La Cucaracha*

11:14 p. m. *Gracias Amigos*

11:32 p. m. Repeat showing of Newsreel

Admission free to persons holding Conference credentials, including delegation staffs, Secretariat staffs, and members of the press

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